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SUBJECT: 19TH FAO COUNCIL JL ELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT  
CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

1. THE CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 28, ELECTED DR. BUKAR SHAIB  
OF NIGERIA AS INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL FOR  
1978-79. THE VOTES IN SECRET BALLOT WERE: 94 FOR (US), 3  
AGAINST, AND 3 ABSTENTIONS.

2. A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS, AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL  
SPOKE, FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VOTE, TO CONGRATULATE  
DR. BUKAR SHAIB AND THANK THE OUTGOING INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN,  
MR. GONZALO BULA HOYAS OF COLOMBIA. THE U.S. SPOKE FOR THE  
NORTH AMERICAN REGION. (TEXT WILL BE POUCHED IO/AGR)

3. IN HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH, DR. BUKAR SHAIB SPOKE  
CRITICALLY OF THE TIME WHICH THE CONFERENCE DEVOTES TO  
MINISTERIAL SPEECHES THAT IN NO WAY APPROACH DEBATE. HE ALSO  
SPOKE OF THE NEED TO CURTAIL THE NUMBER OF RESOLUTIONS ARISING  
FROM FAO MEETINGS AND PRAISED THE "CONTACT GROUP" PROCEDURE  
UTILIZED IN THE PRESENT CONFERENCE. HE SAW HIS ROLES  
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AS THOSE OF A NEUTRAL DEFENDER OF THE RULES AND A CONCILIATOR,  
AND HE PROMISED TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT AND DO HIS BEST TO  
ASSIST ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. GARDNER

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